(LVIIth YEAR.) THE (No. 2824.)

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1801.

In COUNCIL, December 29, 1800.

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act prescribing the form of the bond to be hereafter given by the clerks of the several counties of this state, and An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one, be published once in each week, for the term of eight weeks, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Washington Federalist, and in Mr. Cowan's paper at Easton.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one.

BE *it enacted, by the general Assembly of Maryland*, That Henry Hall Harwood be agent of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and two.

II. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state, and the said agent is hereby authorised and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shores for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such account shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

III. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of balances due to the state on the auditor's books or on open account; and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all monies due to the state for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciements, and forfeited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and (if necessary) sue for and recover the same; and the said agent may allow for insolvencies, and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law, and, for his information of the law, he may take the advice of the attorney-general in writing.

V. *And be it enacted*, That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be issued for this purpose, the said agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not, otherwise, shall purchase any property so exposed to sale for the use of the state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased, and that no purchase authorised by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the state, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent or his deputy immediately after such sale and purchase; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the said agent may again expose to public auction, on the most advantageous terms for the use of the state, and, if the same be sold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the said agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate list thereof subscribed by him, in the treasury of the western shore, and shall be a lien upon the real property of such purchasers, and their securities, from the respective dates, or so much thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent is hereby directed to dispose of all confiscated British property that remains unsold, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one; and that when the quantity of land in any one body subject to such sale exceeds the quantity of fifty acres, such land shall be disposed of at public sale, of the time and place of which sale at least thirty days previous notice shall be given by public advertisement; and that at the time of any sale by virtue of this act, the said agent shall make known that he only sells the right of this state thereto, and that the state doth not warranty the title to the same, or any part thereof, but that the purchase must be in all respects at the risk of the purchaser.

VII. *And be it enacted*, That no payment in future to any officer or person indebted to the state shall be valid and effectual, unless made to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, or to the agent, or unless made to the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties, in the cases where the said clerks and sheriffs are by law authorised to receive the same.

VIII. *And be it enacted*, That the agent shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the governor and council, in all cases of uninstalled debts, to take back any property heretofore purchased by any person and not yet paid for, in cases where the person so having purchased, and his securities, are not capable of paying for the same, and to compromise the same upon terms and principles of equity and justice, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid; and the agent is hereby required to lay a particular statement of his proceedings under this section before the next session of assembly.

IX. *And be it enacted*, That the agent, with the approbation and consent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to compromise any suit depending in chancery with any state debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the state, and to obtain the speedy receipt of the sums due.

X. *And be it enacted*, That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretofore purchased shall be taken back and revested in the state, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to sell the same at public sale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two years, payable, one half of the principal, and the whole interest annually, on the first day of December in each year; and the bonds, when taken, shall be returned to the treasury of the western shore, and reported to the general assembly at their session next ensuing the taking of such bonds.

XI. *And be it enacted*, That all cases in chancery, where no compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorised and required to call on the attorney-general to prosecute or defend the same to immediate final decision; and the governor and council are hereby authorised and empowered, at the request of the agent, in cases of difficulty, to aid the attorney-general, by employing any person to attend to surveys where necessary, or otherwise to assist in the prosecution or defence of said suits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the persons to employed, together with the sum allowed for their services, to be laid before the general assembly at their next session.

XII. *And be it enacted*, That if any bond debtor to the state for confiscated property purchased, or otherwise, shall neglect to make payment, agreeably to the condition of his bond, and sundry resolves of the general assembly, the said agent shall cause process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspended, as occasion may require, or, under the directions and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorised to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

XIII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds installed, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred and sixty-nine, and seventeen hundred and seventy-three.

XIV. *And be it enacted*, That no process shall issue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the said agent.

XV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall have power to fix such days of sale of property taken by *fieri facias*, at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least thirty days public notice thereof, and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

XVI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall pay into the treasury, in specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

XVII. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore.

XVIII. *And be it enacted*, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore at the expence of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expence of the obligors, and, in such case, a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

XIX. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

XX. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings, under the authority of this act, to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commissions, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

XXI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall, within twenty days after the commencement of the next session of the general assembly, render to each branch of the legislature a fair and distinct account of the debts or sums of money due to the state, arranging the names of the debtors in alphabetical order, and give full and complete information of the manner in which, and the time when, each debt arose, and also the different steps and proceedings which have been taken by himself, or others, for the recovery thereof.

XXII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: For all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three *per cent.* and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, three *per cent.*

XXIII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath, before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent, under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year eighteen hundred and one, to the best of his skill and judgment; the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

XXIV. *And be it enacted*, That the agent be and he is hereby authorised and directed to collect any sum or sums of money due from persons residents without the state of Maryland, and, if necessary, sue therefor, and he is also authorised to employ counsel for the recovery of the same, and give such fee as he may think reasonable, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore therefor, who is hereby authorised to pay the amount of such order.

XXV. *And be it enacted*, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptence he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforesaid, before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorised and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers vested in the said agent by this act, such person first giving security and taking the oath aforesaid.

XXVI. *Provided always, and be it enacted*, That the said agent shall not be entitled to any commission upon any monies arising from fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, unless in cases where the same shall not be paid by the sheriffs and clerks respectively to the treasurer within one month after the time prescribed by law, and unless the said agent shall thereafter receive the same from the said officers respectively, and the same pay to the said treasurer.

NOTICE TO STATE DEBTORS.

THE agent requests all debtors to the State of Maryland to discharge their respective balances on or before the first day of March next; immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment, and all penalties incurred by the delinquent clerks and sheriffs will be exacted. This notice, it is sincerely hoped, will be attended to, it will save the debtors a considerable expence, and the officer the disagreeable task of enforcing the collection. Process will certainly be commenced, without respect to persons, on the second day of March next against every delinquent.

HENRY H. HARWOOD, Agent.

Annapolis, January 5. 1801.

NASSAU, (N. P.) January 7.

On Monday last arrived two of general Bowles's Indians, and six white men, who inform, that nothing but an almost entire want of ammunition prevents him from succeeding in totally reducing that country. Notwithstanding repeated accounts in the American papers that the Indians were almost disaffected, it is absolutely a fact that the whole nation is entirely devoted to him.

SALEM, February 9.

By the schooner Hannah, which arrived at Marblehead, on Saturday last, in 61 days from Bilboa, we learn that the *fever* at Cadiz continued to rage violently; that 800 had died in a week;—and that no American vessel was permitted to an entry until she had performed quarantine forty days.

By captain Endicott, from Havanna, we are informed that captain Gould, of this port had arrived at that place, from New-Providence, where he was carried in, and released, the captors paying charges, and capt. Gould incurring an expence of 500 dollars in procuring the release of his vessel. The pirates of New-Providence, have orders, capt. G. reported, to send in *every* American vessel they meet, for examination.

WINDHAM, (Con.) February 6.

A very singular and sorrowful accident, we are informed, occurred in Ashford last week—Some young children being at play in a house, one of them, to hide from the rest, got into an empty barrel which happened to be handy. It seems the father of the child had just placed the barrel in that situation, in order to scald it, and had on the fire a kettle of boiling water for the purpose—and while the child lay in its concealment, listening to the footsteps of its play mates, unsuspicious of any greater danger than being discovered by them, the father, unconscious of any fatal mischief, poured the whole boiling contents of the kettle on the child! We will not attempt to describe the agonies of the parent, on this occasion—they were great undoubtedly, and the feeling heart needs no assistance from description. It is sufficient to say the child did not survive the accident but a few moments.

NEW-YORK, February 13.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, to the editors, dated Feb. 11.

"There was a general clamour last evening at the coffee-house, against the conduct of the Providence privateers. Some gentlemen thought it would be advisedable to call a meeting of the merchants and underwriters for the purpose of sending a memorial to congress. It was mentioned by an extensive underwriter, that the different offices of this city had received news this day of captures to the amount of 500,000 dollars."

From Guadaloupe.

The Stonington (Connecticut) paper of the 10th inst. informs, that advices from Guadaloupe, received by the ship Defiance, in 16 days passage, announce, that a French frigate arrived at the latter place from France, with orders from the governor, to dismiss all the Americans in confinement and release their vessels, if captured after the signing of the convention, and to order the privateer's men not to capture any more, in consequence of which large numbers were released.

It is also stated that a French gentleman, by the name of Jubert, had arrived at Martha's Vineyard, in the brig Franklin, from Guadoloupe, was appointed a minister resident, by the French government, to the United States. Mons. Jubert confirms the above account of dispatches being received at Guadaloupe, and the release of the American prisoners there.

A French commissioner from Guadaloupe to our government, we are informed, passed through this city on Wednesday morning, on his way to the city of Washington—he came via Newport, R. I.

PHILADELPHIA, February 17.

Kotzebue, it is stated in a late London paper, upon a false accusation, had been banished to the eastern extremity of Siberia, which borders on the empire of China. A great many people of consequence interceded in his favour with Paul I. and among others the Prussian envoy to the court of Petersburg. This intercession was not without effect, for Paul soon after issued orders for the recal of Kotzebue, and desired that every attention should be shown him on his journey back. In nineteen days Kotzebue performed upon sledges a journey of 460 German miles, 920 French leagues. He arrived in good health at Petersburg, where he found his wife and children whom Paul had sent for from Revel. Kotzebue is preparing to bid a final adieu to Russia.

February 19.

From our correspondent at New-York.

February 17.

Extract of a letter, dated Marsan, West-Indies, January 28th, 1801.

By captain Cowperthwaite, I take the opportunity of informing you of my being here. The schooner and cargo were libelled on the 17th, trial to come on the 7th of February. I make not the least doubt, the dry goods will be confiscated as Spanish manufacture, and very likely the flour as French property. As these are the principles upon which they will no doubt act, I am inclined to believe the schooner will be acquitted. It is however uncertain. The harbour is now full of American vessels, and they are daily bringing in more. In general, vessel and cargo are condemned.

"This morning arrived here the schooner Regulator, capt. Campbell, in 26 days from Cape-Francois. A French gentleman who came passenger in the schr' informs of the arrival there of a French schooner of twelve guns, in 28 days from L'Orient, with the news of the congress at Luneville moving to Paris—there was every prospect of a peace between Austria and France. Count Cobentzel, with the Russian minister, had also arrived at Paris, and one from England expected.

"The brig Twins, Scott, and schooner Cornelia, from Baltimore, also arrived here this morning. There is a ship below from Hamburg. She most probably is the bearer of important news."

Extract of a letter from a respectable house in Bourdeaux, to a merchant in this city, dated December 24th, 1800.

"I have the pleasure to inform you, that since the conclusion of peace, between France and America, produce of your country has risen enormously; for instance Georgia upland cotton is now 93 cents your money, and very scarce, as also all other produce proportionable; but, especially cotton, owing to the expectation of peace with all the European powers. I am in hopes that your government will ratify our treaty without delay, it being very well composed and interesting to both countries, which would consequently be a renewal of the long suspended intercourse and an inducement for you to make a shipment to this market.

Extract of a letter from Lancaster, dated February 18, 1801.

"This day both houses of the legislature of this state met in the representatives chamber, and proceeded to the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, in the room of William Bingham. The first vote stood thus, George Logan had 45—Peter Muhlenburg 45—and William Jones 1. On the second vote, Peter Muhlenburg had 46, George Logan 45—accordingly Mr. Muhlenburg was declared duly elected."

NORFOLK, February 10.

Extract of a letter from St. Bartholomews, to a mercantile house in this town, dated January 9, 1801 —received by the schr' Mary, capt. Cole.

"Peace between the United States and France has been proclaimed three days ago at Guadaloupe, St. Martins and St. Eustatis; a corvette arrived at the former place with the official accounts from France in 36 days. We can traverse the ocean with a little more safety than heretofore."

Another letter dated the 19th Jan. says,—

"All our cruisers are called in by commodore Barry, who arrived here a few days ago, and took command of the windward station. It is imagined he has received the official account from America. Several American vessels within this week past have been carried into St. Martins, but were immediately liberated. It is generally reported here that Guadaloupe has been declared in a state of siege by the British."

GEORGE-TOWN, February 18.

The amount of direct tax paid by the several states on the 30th of September last was as follows:

	Dls.	*Cts.*
By New-Hampshire,	43,892	95
Massachusetts,	72,000	
Rhode-Island,	5,332	21
Connecticut,	109,772	8
Vermont,	3,436	50
New-Jersey,	59,050	54
Pennsylvania,	62,336	18
Delaware,	18,000	
Virginia,	6,493	42
Tennessee,	1,980	52

From the other six states nothing had been received, and in some of them the valuation has not been completed.

WASHINGTON, February 20.

Yesterday the senate confirmed the nomination of James A. Bayard, as minister plenipotentiary to the French republic.

We understand that Mr. Bayard will decline the appointment.

The senate yesterday passed unanimously the bill that originated in the house of representatives for extending the privilege of franking to John Adams.

On Monday the 34th ballot was taken, the result the same as before.

Next ballot postponed till to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

On the 17th the 35th ballot was taken at 12 o'clock, and the result the same as before.

At one o'clock the 36th ballot was taken, which was conclusive in favour of Mr. Jefferson.

On this ballot there were ten states for Mr. Jefferson, viz. Vermont, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

Four states for Mr. Burr viz. Rhode-Island, New-Hampshire, Connecticut, and Massachusetts.

Two states voted by blank ballots, viz. Delaware and South-Carolina.

In the instance of Vermont Mr. Morris withdrew.

In that of South-Carolina, Mr. Huger, who underhood previously uniformly to have voted for Mr. Jefferson, also withdrew from a spirit of accommodation, which enabled South-Carolina to give a blank vote.

And in the instance of Maryland, four votes were Jefferson and four blank.

The following is the general state of the votes before the last ballot.

New-Hampshire, 4 for Burr, viz. Mr. Foster, Mr. Sheafe, Mr. Tenney and Mr. Freeman.

Massachusetts, 11 for Burr, viz. Mr. S. Lee, Mr. Otis, Mr. N. Read, Mr. Shepard, Mr. Thacher, Mr. Wadsworth, Mr. [illegible] Williams, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Mattoon, Mr. J. Reed, Mr. Sedgwick.

Three for Mr. Jefferson, viz. Mr. Bishop, Mr. Varnum, Mr. Lincoln.

Rhode-Island, 2 for Burr, viz. Mr. Champlin, and Mr. J. Brown.

Connecticut, 7 for Burr, viz. Mr. C. Goodrich, Mr. E. Goodrich, Mr. Griswold, Mr. Dana, Mr. J. Davenport, Mr. Edmond, Mr. J. C. Smith.

Vermont, 1 for Mr. Jefferson, viz. Mr. Lyon,

One for Burr, viz. Mr. Morris.

New-York, 6 for Mr. Jefferson, viz. Mr. Bailey, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Elmendorf, Mr. Van Cortlandt, Mr. J. Smith.

Four for Mr. Burr, viz. Mr. Bird, Mr. Glen, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Platt.

New-Jersey, 3 for Mr. Jefferson, viz. Mr. Kitchell, Mr. Conditt, Mr. Linn.

Two for Burr viz. Mr. F. Davenport, Mr. Imlay.

Pennsylvania, 9 for Mr. Jefferson, viz. Mr. Gallatin, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Leib, Mr. Smilie, Mr. Muhlenburg, Mr. Heister, Mr. Steuart, Mr. R. Brown.

Four for Burr, viz. Mr. Wain, Mr. Kittera, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Woods.

Delaware, 1 for Mr. Burr, viz. Mr. Bayard.

Maryland, 4 for Mr. Jefferson, viz. Mr. S. Smith, Mr. Dent, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Christie.

Four for Mr. Burr, viz. Mr. J. C. Thomas, Mr. Craik, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Baer.

Virginia, 14 invariably for Mr. Jefferson, viz. Mr. Nicholas, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cabell, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Goode, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Jackson, Mr. New, Mr. Randolph, Mr. A. Trigg, Mr. J. Trigg, Mr. Tazewell.

Five for Mr. Burr on some ballots, (2 of whom on the first ballot voted for Mr. Jefferson,) viz. Mr. Evans, Mr. H Lee, Mr. Page, Mr. Parker, Mr. Powell.

North-Carolina, 8 invariably for Jefferson, viz. Mr. Alston, Mr. Macon, Mr. Stanford, Mr. Stone, Mr. R. Williams, Mr. Speight.

Four for Mr. Burr on some ballots, (3 of whom on the first ballot voted for Mr. Jefferson,) viz. Mr. Henderson, Mr. Hill, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Grove.

South-Carolina, Mr. Sumter being sick has not attended, but will attend, at every hazard, the moment his vote can be of any avail. The individual votes of the representatives of this state are not accurately known. But it is generally believed that Mr. Huger votes for Mr. Jefferson, and Mr. Rutledge, Mr. Pinckney and Mr. Harper vote for Mr. Burr. Mr. Nott's vote is doubtful. He has gone home.

Georgia, 1 for Mr. Jefferson, viz. Mr. Taliaferro —Mr. Jones, who is dead, would have voted in same way.

Kentucky, 2 for Mr. Jefferson, viz. Mr. Davie and Mr. Fowler.

Tennessee, 1 for Mr. Jefferson, viz. Mr. Claiborne. [*Nat. Int.*]

BALTIMORE, February 19.

The Reading paper of the 6th inst. says, "We learn by a gentleman immediately from Northumberland, that Connecticut claimants are flocking into this state by hundreds, and sit down on vacant and other lands to which they pretend a claim under the charter of the *Susquehanna company*.

February 20.

On Tuesday the president of the United States nominated to the senate the honourable Mr. Bayard, as minister on the intended mission to France.

February 21.

Copy of a letter from JOHN ADAMS, *Esquire, to the secretary of state.*

Washington, February 10, 1801.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a "Newburyport Herald," in which I am quoted "a letter from John Adams, dated at Amsterdam, 15 December, 1780," "To Thomas Cushing, lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts." The letter had been for some years past reprinted and quoted in many American pamphlets and newspapers as genuine, and imputes on many people by supposing and imputing to me, sentiments inconsistent with the whole tenor of my life, and all the feelings of my nature. I remember to have read the letter in English newspapers soon after it was published, at Paris, when the same English papers teemed with many letters, long, tedious, flat and dull, in the name of Dr. Franklin, the most concise, sprightly and entertaining writer of his time. The doctor declared them all to be forgeries, which he was not under the necessity of doing, because every reader of common sense and taste knew them to be such from their stile and manner.

The letter in my name I declare to be a forgery. I never wrote any letter in the least degree refembling it to lieutenant-governor Cushing, nor to any other perfon. This declaration I pray you to file in your office, and you have my conſent to publiſh it if you think fit.

I am, ſir,
With great eſteem,
Your moſt obedient and
Humble ſervant,
JOHN ADAMS.

The ſecretary of ſtate.

Extract from the Newburyport Herald.

A letter from John Adams, dated Amſterdam, 18 December, 1780, to Thomas Cuſhing, lieutenant-governor of Maſſachuſetts, contains the following paragraph.

"It is true, I believe, what you ſuggeſt, that Lord North ſhewed a diſpoſition to give up the conteſt, but was diverted from it, not unlikely by the repreſentations of the Americans in London, who, in conjunction with their coadjutors in America, have been thorns to us indeed, on both ſides of the water; but I think their career might have been ſtopped on our ſide, if the executive officers had not been too timid in a point which I ſo ſtrenuouſly recommended at firſt, namely, to fine, imprifon and hang all inimical to the cauſe, without favour or affection. I foreſaw the evil that would ariſe from that quarter and wiſhed to have ſtopped it—I would have hanged my own brother, if he had taken a part with our enemy in this conteſt."

Purſuant to a decree of the High Court of Chancery will be OFFERED for SALE, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 16th day of March next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at Mr. CATON's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, for the benefit of the repreſentatives of THOMAS JENINGS, Eſq; late of the ſaid city, deceaſed,

AN excellent two ſtory brick DWELLING-HOUSE, in the ſaid city, together with the neceſſary out buildings, an elegant garden, and a good yard, the whole enclofed by a ſubſtantial brick wall. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale.

THOMAS JENINGS, Truſtee.

N. B. The above property may be purchaſed at private ſale, and the terms known, provided application be made to the truſtee, in the city of Annapolis, before the day above mentioned for the public ſale thereof.

Annapolis, February. 1

THE ſubſcriber returns his moſt ſincere thanks to the public in general for the liberal encouragement he has met with ſince he commenced buſineſs in this city, he has lately laid in a large aſſortment of the beſt timber, and can ſupply any perſon with waggons, carts, ploughs, cider mills, on a new conſtruction, ſpinning-wheels, and ſcythe cradles, on the ſhorteſt notice; he likewiſe repairs carriages and Windſor chairs, with elegance and diſpatch, he therefore hopes, by his punctuality and attention to buſineſs, to merit the patronage of a generous public.

RICHARD DAW.

N. B. The above articles will be ſold on the loweſt terms for cash. Orders from the country will be thankfully received, and punctually attended to.

Annapolis, February 19, 1801. 1

THE creditors of WILLIAM FRENCH, an inſolvent debtor of Anne-Arundel county, are requeſted to meet at Mr. WILLIAM CATON's tavern, on Saturday the 14th day of March next, with their claims properly authenticated, in order to receive their dividend; and as there has been a mortgage given on certain property by ſaid French to Mr. Henry Hall, deceaſed, that is yet unſettled in part, it is hereby requeſted that the executors of Mr. Hall, or ſome perſon for them, will appear on that day with ſaid mortgage in order to come to ſettlement.

JOHN WELCH, Truſtee
agreeable to act of aſſembly.

February 24, 1801. 1

Twenty Dollars Reward.

BROKE gaol on Saturday night the 21ſt. inſtant, two mulatto men, committed to my cuſtody, one by the name of WILLIAM BUTLER, about thirty years of age, committed for breaking open the ſtore houſe of Thomas Norman; the other by the name of NED BROOKS, about the ſame age, for having been guilty of much diſorderly conduct upon the plantations of major William Brogden and Jerom Plummer. Whoever takes up ſaid negroes, and delivers them to JAMES HUNTER, the gaoler, of Annapolis, or ſecures them, ſo that I get them again, ſhall receive the above reward, or TEN DOLLARS for either of them. HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

February 24, 1801. 1

Twenty Dollars Reward.

BROKE gaol on Saturday night the 21ſt inſtant, a negro man by the name of JEM, about 38 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, has a down look, and ſome remarkable ſcars or marks on his legs and thighs; had on a ſtriped blue jacket and trowſers, very ragged and dirty. Whoever takes up ſaid negro, and ſecures him in Anne-Arundel county gaol, ſhall receive TEN DOLLARS, and if out of the county the above reward, paid by

BENJAMIN DARNALL.
HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff, or
February 24, 1801.

TO THE PUBLIC.

BEING very anxious to ſettle the buſineſs of the late firm of YATES and CAMPBELL, I have aſſigned the greateſt part of my private property, to ſecure the payment of every dollar owing by the ſaid firm, as will appear by the following certificate of Gabriel Wood and Edward Harris, Eſquires, and therefore take the liberty of notifying to the public, that I mean to reſume the vendue buſineſs in February next, at the old auction room, at the corner of Baltimore and Frederick-ſtreets, and ſolicit the patronage of my former employers, and the public generally, under a full aſſurance that my utmoſt abilities (in that line) ſhall be exerted for their intereſt; and all accounts ſettled with punctuality and diſpatch, by their

Moſt obedient,
Humble ſervant,
THOMAS YATES.

Baltimore, January 10, 1801.

AT a meeting of the creditors of Yates and Campbell, at Mr. James Bryden's, the 8th of December laſt, it appeared from the inſolvencies of many of Yates and Campbell's debtors, that there would not be partnerſhip property ſufficient to pay the claims againſt the ſaid firm, and that Mr. Yates's property would be eventually anſwerable for the deficiency.

The creditors then preſent took the circumſtances under conſideration, and propoſed to give Mr. Yates an indulgence of time for the payment of the debts due by Yates and Campbell, provided he, the ſaid Yates, would ſecure the full payment of the debts, by an aſſignment of property, agreeable to a liſt he then produced, which propoſals Mr. Yates readily agreed to, and has ſince conveyed the ſame (in truſt) for the ſecurity of the creditors generally.—And Mr. Yates ſignifying his intention of reſuming the vendue buſineſs, we conceive it a juſtice due him, to declare that his conduct in the arrangement made for the final adjuſtment of all claims againſt the partnerſhip of Yates and Campbell, merit our approbation, and we believe, the creditors generally.

G. WOOD, } Truſtees for the creditors of
E. HARRIS, } Yates and Campbell.

N. B. The engagements which Mr. Yates has made for the ſettlement of Yates and Campbell's buſineſs, makes it neceſſary to inform the debtors to the ſaid concern, that ſuits will be commenced (without reſpect to perſons) to the enſuing courts, unleſs their balances are adjuſted and ſettled with Mr. Yates previous thereto. 4X

GABRIEL WOOD,
EDWARD HARRIS.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 20th of November, a negro man named JEM, he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, ſmooth face, large flat noſe, big mouth, and thick lips; had on when he went away, a cloth coloured camblet coat, a pair of new white kerſey breeches, and a new oſnabrig ſhirt. He has two ſiſters who are the property of Mr. George Wallace and Mr. Richard Marſhall, living between Magothy river and the Bodkin Point, he was in that neighbourhood for ten days or a fortnight after leaving home, and then had on an old blue coat. Whoever takes up the ſaid negro, and ſecures him in Annapolis, or any other gaol, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive the above reward.

JOHN GALLOWAY.

Weſt river, December 16, 1800. 6

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 1ſt day of Auguſt laſt, a negro man named BASIL, about 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, yellowiſh complexion, full eyes, large feet, with remarkable long toes, hands and fingers ſimilar to his feet and toes; he received a kick (ſome years ſince) from a horſe on the lower part of one of his legs, which occaſioned a loſs of part of the bone, and it is probable there is a ſcar on that part of his leg. He may have obtained a paſs from ſome perſon, and got into Baltimore city, as he lived at the Point, with Dr. Duckett, ten or twelve years ſince. Any perſon taking up ſaid negro, and delivering him to the ſubſcriber, or ſecuring him ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive the above reward. 3X

ISAAC DUCKETT.

Prince-George's county, January 23, 1801.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be ſold at the Printing-Office,
Price, One Dollar,

The LAWS
OF
MARYLAND,
Paſſed November Seſſion, 1800.

TO BE RENTED,
For the term of fifteen months,

THAT commodious DWELLING HOUSE in which captain S. Godman formerly reſided, and at preſent occupied by the ſubſcriber, together with a large lot and garden. The premiſes are in good repair, and poſſeſſion will be given immediately. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, or to SAMUEL RIDOUT, Eſq. of Annapolis.

January 1, 1801. W. D. ADDISON.

NEW
CONVERSATION CARDS,
In Proſe and Verſe—For ſale at this Office.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Poſt-Office, Annapolis, February 1, 1801.

Mary Brice, Jane Bowen, Phebe Bowen, 2 Mrs. Rachael Brown, James Bowen, Phebe Bowen, 2 Mrs. Peter, Joſeph Burgeſs, Anne-Arundel county.

Jeremiah T. Chase (2), John Callahan, Benjamin Calvert, Robert Cloſe, care of William Hammond, Wm. Cooke, Randel Cloſe, John Craggs, Annapolis; major Richard Chew (2), Herring Bay.

Gabriel Duvall, Walter Dooley, John B. Duckett, John Doughty, Hendley Donaldſon, care of Samuel Maynard or Frederick Cramer, Annapolis.

George Ellicott, Anne-Arundel county.

William Forcade, Robert Freeland, Annapolis.

John Gwinn, John Galloway, John M. Gantt, John Gilpin, Samuel Godman (3), Thomas Graham, Annapolis.

Alexander Hanſon, William Hammond, Zeb. Hollingſworth, John Hurſt, Annapolis; Ann Hawkins, London-town; Richd. Harriſon, Cedar Grove; Elliſha Hopkins (2), South river; Edward Hall, William Hall, Weſt river.

Mr. Iams, Annapolis; Henry Johnſon (2), near Annapolis.

John Leigh, Mrs. Lalandelle, Alexis Lemmon, John Lamb, Annapolis; Samuel Lewis, near Annapolis.

James A. Magruder, Luther Martin (2), Richard Mackubin (3), William M'Mahon, care of Philip B. Key, William M'Parlin, care of Mr. Faris, Catharine M'Daniel, James Mattiſon, Enoch J. Millard, Annapolis; Samuel Miller, George Mitchell, Anne-Arundel county.

Thomas Norris, Weſt river; Elias Nutell, Anne-Arundel county.

John Purviance, Matthew Parriſh, Annapolis.

Ridgely & Evans, William Rawlings, Annapolis.

Mrs. Smith, at Mr. Carroll's, rev. Thos. Scott, Turner & Smith, Annapolis; William Swann (2), White Hall; Caleb Sappington, Anne-Arundel county.

James Thomas, William Thompſon, Annapolis; Edward Timmons (2), near Annapolis; Thos. Tilyard, Herring Bay; Henny Tyler, Anne-Arundel county.

John Welch, late ſheriff, Gideon White, Annapolis; Joſeph Watkins (2), Elizabeth Wootton, Charles Waters, near Annapolis; Ruth Watkins, Anne-Arundel county.

S. GREEN, D. P. M.

Perſons ſending for any of the above letters are requeſted to ſend the money, or they will not be delivered. 3X

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 28th of September laſt, a ſtout well made mulatto fellow, by the name of NED, he is about 23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, with ſtreight black hair like that of a white perſon; he had on when he went away, an oſnabrig ſhirt and trouſers and a ſhort white kerſey coat, he alſo took with him ſome other cloaths. Whoever takes up the ſaid fellow, and ſecures him in any gaol in the ſtate of Maryland, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, with all reaſonable charges, and if taken out of the ſtate aforeſaid, and brought home, ſhall receive ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, with reaſonable charges, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living near the Head of Severn river, in Anne-Arundel county, in the State of Maryland. P. HAMMOND.

N. B. All perſons are forewarned harbouring the ſaid fellow on their peril.

November 15, 1800. 12

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 10th of October laſt, negro JACOB, 35 years of age, about 6 feet high, ſmooth face, high forehead, his wool growing in a peak leaves his temples bare, ſpeaks low and rather hoarſe; had on and took with him when he went away, a brownish cotton coat, a blue coarſe ſhort coat with metal buttons, old breeches, oſnabrig ſhirt, and a match coat blanket; his Sunday apparel, a purple cloth coat with ribbed buttons, nankeen breeches, mixed worſted ſtockings, and half boots; he profeſſes to be a Methodiſt, and has been in the practice of preaching of nights; it is expected he is harbouring about the city of Annapolis, Weſt river, South river, South river Neck, or Queen-Anne, as he has a wife at Miſs Murdoch's. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid fellow in any gaol, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, paid by

THOMAS GIBBS, living near Queen-Anne.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others are forewarned harbouring, employing, or carrying off ſaid fellow at their peril. T. G.

March 7, 1800. 3O

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, on the 21ſt of February, a negro man named DICK, about forty years of age, five feet ſix inches high, round full face, large eyes, very bow legged, flow of ſpeech, and fond of ſmoking a pipe, he is a methodiſt preacher; took along with him a country cloth coat, and one gray coloured, and breeches, two oſnabrig ſhirts, ſhort kerſey coat and trouſers, lined ruffled. Whoever takes up the ſaid negro, and ſecures him in any gaol, ſhall receive the above reward, and if brought home all reaſonable charges, paid by me, HUGH DRUMMOND.

February 24, 1800. 3O

Anne-Arundel } WHEREAS William Alexander, collector of the tax for the county aforesaid, hath this county, ſcr. } day returned to the commiſſioners of the tax of ſaid county, the following liſt of lands in ſaid county, on which there is no perſonal property to pay the ſaid taxes, to wit:

Names of Lands.	Amt. tax.	Names of Perſons.
Houſe and lot in Annapolis,	4 14 6	Elizabeth Bordley's heirs.
Houſe and lot in ditto,	3 19 6	Doct. John Daniel.
Houſe and lot in ditto,	0 11 6	Henry and Reſin Davidge.
Houſe and lot in ditto,	0 16 6	Richard Tootell.
Part Fowler's Range,	0 10 8	Priſcilla Fowler.
Part Duvall's Range,	1 13 3	Stephen Steward.
Part Howard's Fancy,	0 10 4	Samuel Chaſe.
Part Rockhold's Purchaſe, part Point Lookout, and part of Beſt Succeſs,	0 18 11	Joſeph Hawkins.
Land, name unknown, part Yates's Inheritance, and part Howard's Range,	1 10 8	Hockley Company.
Part Hog Neck,	0 6 9	James Cookley.
Little Timber Neck,	0 13 8	George Collins.
Part Milford,	0 5 4	Nathan Hall.
Part Mountain Wales,	0 17 4	James Meekeſheuse.
Part Neal's Delight,	0 8 6	John Mobberly.
Part Bite the Biter, and Hammond and Gift,	0 2 9	James Tolſon.
Blooming Plains,	4 19 11	Iſaac Pollock.
Part Additional Defence,	0 19 9	John M'Donald.
Part Worthington's Range,	0 14 1	Beale Iſrael.
Part Half Pone,	1 2 6	John Barlow, ſen.
Part Rebecca's Lot,	0 10 10	Peter Bond's heirs.
Part Invaſion, part Concluſion, and What's Left,	1 16 1	John Brown, of Adam, heirs.
Victory and Eagle's Tower,	0 6 9	John Brown, ſhoe-maker.
Part Invaſion and Any Thing,	1 12 9	Vachel Barnes.
Part Hebron, and part Batchelor's Choice,	1 0 10	Valentine Brown.
Carter's Rock's, and Patapſco Mill Seat,	2 10 3	John Cornelius.
Yates's Contrivance, and Cockey's Neglect,	2 19	Edward Dorſey, of John, heirs.
Land formerly aſſeſſed to John Sterett,	4 14 6	Samuel Sterett.
Part ſundry tracts,	1 6 1	William Shipley, ſen. heirs.
Land at Elk-Ridge Landing,	1 8 9	Dennis Griffiith, or the heirs of Joſhua Griffiith.
Land at Elk-Ridge Landing,	0 1 5	Charles Ridgely's heirs.
Land and improvements at ditto,	2 8 11	William Urquhart.
Part Stamp Act Repealed,	0 13 6	Samuel Dodge.
Part Support to Small Quantity,	0 7 2	Mary Leatherwood.
Part Weedy Glade,	1 5 9	William Smith.
Part Stamp Act Repealed,	0 10 2	Suſanna Stanſbury.
Chaney's Purchaſe,	0 10 2	Elizabeth Day.
Taylor's Settlement,	16 10 1	Benjamin Galloway.
Town Hill,	1 10 9	Solomon Sparrow.
Lot in London-town,	0 2 9	William Biggs.
Lots in ditto,	0 8 2	John Clarvo.
Land, name unknown,	1 8 11	Priſcilla Simmons.
Philk's Reſt,	0 6 9	Thomas Todd.
Part Dawſon's Chance, Forked Creek, Chance, Aſhley's Adventure, Friendſhip, Foothold, Bruſhy Bottom, part Dawſon's Chance, Lucky Point, Bruſhy Neck, and other lands, names unknown,	10 6 11	James Lloyd.
Hunt's Chance,	1 13 6	Mary Evans.
Hunt's Chance,	1 1 4	Charles Williamſon.
Grammar's Parrott,	1 18 6	Nathan Smith.
Hill's Purchaſe,	1 8 1	Ann Vernon.
Lands, name unknown,	7 16 2	Johanna Plummer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unleſs the county charges aforeſaid are paid within thirty days after the publication of this notice, that the ſaid lands, or ſuch part thereof as will be ſufficient to pay the tax and coſt thereon, will be ſold, to the higheſt bidder, agreeably to the directions of the act of aſſembly, entitled, An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate.

By order,

February 14, 1801. 2 NICH. HARWOOD, Cl. C. T. A. A. County.

By virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery the ſubſcriber will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, on the premiſes, on Friday the thirteenth day of March next, at twelve o'clock, if fair, if not the firſt fair day,

ALL the right, title, and eſtate of SAMUEL SHEKELS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, in and to all that tract or part of a tract or parcel of LAND, called SHEKELS CHANCE, lying in Anne-Arundel county aforeſaid, and ſaid to contain one hundred and ſixty-four acres and three eighths of an acre of Land, ſituated about eighteen miles from the city of Annapolis, ſix from Elliott's tavern, formerly Rawlings's, and near Mount Pleaſant ferry. The terms of ſale are, that the purchaſer ſhall give bond to the truſtee, with approved ſecurity, for the payment of the purchaſe money, with intereſt from the day of ſale, within twelve months thereafter.

Feb. 10. 2 RICHARD H. HARWOOD.

By virtue of ſundry writs of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed from the county and general court, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Monday the 23d day of March next, at Mr. John Warfield's tavern, where the election of the 5th diſtrict of Anne-Arundel county is held,

ALL that valuable tract or parcel of LAND, called WORTHINGTON'S RANGE, and a tract called ALTOGETHER, containing in the whole 242 acres, more or leſs; alſo twelve negroes, conſiſting of men, women, and children, with ſundry horſes, cows, and ſheep; the above is taken as the property of NICHOLAS WATKINS, ſen. to ſatisfy debts due Richard Harwood, for the uſe of Francis T. Clements, Elizabeth Dorſey, Nicholas Watkins, of Thomas, Philip and Joſhua Griffith, for the uſe of Hedly Howard, and for officers fees due for the years 1798 and 1799. The ſale will commence at 11 o'clock, for READY CASH.

Feb. 17. 2 JOHN WELCH, Late ſheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

TO BE HIRED,

A BLACK GIRL, about 14 or 16 years of age; alſo one of about 12 or 13 years of age. Inquire of the printer.

January 28, 1801. 3X

Will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Wedneſday the 25th day of March next, if fair, if not the firſt fair day, at the late dwelling houſe of HENRY RIDGELY, deceaſed, on the Head of Magothy river,

ALL the PERSONAL PROPERTY of the deceaſed, conſiſting of ſome valuable ſtock of all kinds, houſehold and kitchen furniture, farming utenſils, and two ſets of blackſmith's tools. The above property will be ſold for CASH only. The ſale to begin at 9 o'clock.

RACHEL RIDGELY, Executrix.

February 5, 1801. 3X

THIS is to give notice to the creditors of JOSHUA GROVES, an inſolvent debtor of Anne-Arundel county, that the ſubſcriber hath been by the chancellor appointed truſtee for their benefit, and that the chancellor hath limitted and appointed the 25th day of April next, before which day they are to bring in and declare their claims to me, the ſubſcriber.

SOLOMON GROVES, Truſtee.

January 19, 1801. 3X

THE partnerſhip of RIDGELY and EVANS having this day been diſſolved by mutual conſent, all perſons having claims againſt ſaid firm are requeſted to preſent them to JOSEPH EVANS, who is duly authoriſed to receive and pay all debts due to and from ſaid firm; thoſe indebted to the firm aforeſaid, by notes or bonds, are requeſted to make payment, and thoſe indebted on open account are deſired to call and pay the ſame, or give their notes or bonds, (with ſecurity, if required) on or before the firſt day of January, 1801. 16 RIDGELY and EVANS.

A SLOOP,

To be ſold, or exchanged for negro BOYS,

SHE meaſures twenty tons per regiſter, is completely fitted, built entirely of mulberry, locuſt and cedar, and now about three years old. Application to be made to the ſubſcriber.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Squirrel Neck, February 2, 1801. 4X

Seven hundred and ſix acres of LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the honorable chancellor of Maryland, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Tueſday the 17th day of March next, at 11 o'clock, on the premiſes, on a credit of 9 and 12 months, the purchaſer or purchaſers giving bonds, with approved ſecurities, with legal intereſt from the day of ſale.

TWO tracts of LAND, containing about ſeven hundred and ſix acres, ſituate and lying in Anne-Arundel county, State of Maryland, to wit:

One TRACT,

Containging about five hundred acres, diſtant from the city of Annapolis fifteen miles, from the city of Baltimore twenty, and the city of Waſhington twenty-two miles. There are about one hundred and fifty acres cleared, and incloſed under a good fence, with ſome ſmall improvements, and an orchard. The ſoil is well adapted to corn, rye, wheat or tobacco. The remaining three hundred and fifty acres are in wood, part of which is heavily timbered, conſiſting of oak, hickory, cheſnut, and a great proportion of ſmall pine, which might be converted into very excellent plank and ſcantling, at a ſmall expence, having the advantage of ſeveral ſaw mills in the neighbourhood, and the convenience of navigable water, within ſix miles, to a good market.

Alſo,

One other TRACT,

Containing about two hundred and ſix acres, ſituate and lying on the ſmall branch of Patuxent, diſtant from the former about two miles, from the city of Annapolis ſixteen, and the city of Baltimore and Waſhington twenty-one miles. There are about one hundred acres cleared and incloſed, with ſome ſmall improvements; the ſoil is well adapted to corn, wheat, rye or tobacco. Several acres are made into meadow, and a conſiderable quantity more might be made into very excellent meadow at a ſmall expence. The remaining one hundred and ſix acres are in wood, and part of which is heavily timbered, conſiſting of oak, hickory, poplar, &c.

The ſubſcriber preſumes there needs nothing more be ſaid in favour of this valuable property, as thoſe inclined to purchaſe will view it previous to the day of ſale.

The above property may be ſeen by applying to Mr. Thomas Croſs, living near the premiſes.

The ſale to commence at the latter place.

BENJAMIN HALL MULLIKIN, Truſtee.

February 6, 1801. 2

Six Cents Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on Tueſday the 3d inſtant, an apprentice to the ſhoe-making buſineſs, named BEALE HOWARD. Whoever brings home ſaid boy ſhall receive the above reward, but no charges.

2 WILLIAM BREWER.

Annapolis, February 18, 1801.

THE ſubſcriber being deſirous to ſettle with all perſons who are indebted to him on account of dealing in his ſtore, in the city of Annapolis, has depoſited his books in the hands of RICHARD H. HARWOOD, attorney at law, for the purpoſe of inſtituting ſuits againſt all perſons who ſhall not diſcharge their reſpective accounts, on or before the fifteenth day of March next, after which time no longer indulgence can be given.

WILLIAM CATON.

January 28, 1801. 4

THE ſubſcribers intend to petition the next Anne-Arundel county court for a commiſſion to mark and bound a tract of land called and known by the name of LITTLE PINEY NECK, being and lying in the county aforeſaid, on the South ſide of Magothy river.

4X RICHARD K. WATTS,
PHILIP H. WATTS,
GEORGE WATTS.

February 3, 1801.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the ſubſcriber intends to petition the next Cecil county court for a commiſſion to mark and bound, agreeably to an act of aſſembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, paſſed in the November ſeſſion, 1786, and the ſupplements thereto, the following tracts of land, viz. ST. XAVERIUS, ST. IGNATIUS, part of WORSEL MANOR, part of WOODBRIDGE, and part of ASKMORE, all being and lying in Cecil county, near the Head of St. Auſtin's creek, commonly called Little Bohemia, held and owned by the Corporation of the Roman Catholic Clergy.

13X FRANCIS BEESTON, Agent for the Corp. R. C. C.

Annapolis, December 2, 1800.

Annapolis, January, 1801.

THE ſubſcriber preſents his moſt reſpectful compliments to thoſe indebted to him, and earneſtly ſolicits payment of their reſpective balances; he pleads poverty with great truth, and aſſures them, that nothing leſs than payments from them will enable him to comply with the indiſpenſable obligation he is under of paying his taxes.

FREDERICK GREEN.

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